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Recommendation for Committee Action

Housing and Community Development Committee	Item ID	59202	Agenda Number	6.
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Meeting Date:	6/6/2016	Department:	Neighborhood and Community Development
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Subject

Briefing on the draft Austin Strategic Housing Plan.

(Notes: SPONSOR: Council Member Sabino "Pio" Renteria, CO 1: Council Member Ann Kitchen)

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	October 16, 2014 – Austin City Council approved Resolution 20141016-034, on a 5-1 vote, to endorse the HousingWorks report "Taking Action: Preservation of Affordable Housing in Austin," and to adopt a goal of preserving 20,000 affordable housing units over the next 20 years. The resolution also directed the City Manager to develop a plan to achieve this goal, incorporating various recommendations from the HousingWorks report.
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The 2015 Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Prioritization of Affordable Housing Development Audit by the Office of the City Auditor recommended that strategic planning efforts be undertaken to prioritize and address the City's affordable housing needs and goals. The Austin Housing Plan is that strategic planning effort, as it provides affordable housing goals, strategies to achieve them and a means to measure progress toward the goals. The Housing Plan will help align resources, ensure a unified strategic direction, and help facilitate community partnerships to achieve the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan vision of maintaining and creating affordable housing for a range of incomes throughout the city. The plan will explore funding mechanisms, potential regulations, and other creative approaches the City of Austin should utilize to achieve housing goals